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.. LOCALETS ..

Just how it became broadcasted that the meeting at Lomond advertised for July 8th should be termed a "getting-out" meeting. The Press is at a loss to know. Perhaps it is that "getting-out" is the foremost idea in the minds of the people. This would be the first evidence of panic, but why attribute panic to this affair? Conditions as they exist, without rain, are impossible for the average man with a family and for the country as a whole. Is it not reasonable to expect that the people should try and conceive some method of solution instead of throwing up their hands in despair? Of course, it might be that "getting out" will be the final solution. In such a conclusion, a concerted, organized program would be considerably more effective and promising of satisfactory results than any buzz-saw, Bolshevik mob tactics one hears under discussion at frequent intervals. There are a great many people who do not want to move. There are a great many who apparently want to become wards of the government and be subjects of tender care. It is a big problem and if ever an effective solution becomes an accomplished fact, there will be some "big" men in the eyes of an already harassed government.

The funeral of the late Jacob Israel Rickett took place at LeGrande, Oregon, on Tuesday afternoon, June 20th, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Felker, the arrangements being in charge of the G. A. R., and the pallbearers were veterans of the last great war. Deceased was born at DeKalb, Ind., on March 24th., 1846, and spent a good deal of his life in Minnesota and Washington before coming to Alberta in 1910. He was predeceased by his wife thirty-two years. There are seven children, all living. They are, Mrs. Robt. Plunkett and Mrs. Harry Lynk of Lomond, Mrs. Felker at LeGrande, Ore., Jerry at Bow Slope, Frank at Travers, Harry at Lewiston, Idaho, and Jay at Portland, Ore. The late Mr. Rickett was in the early prime of manhood during the days of the Civil War and served in the forces. Deceased left Lomond in the fall of 1920, going to the Old Soldiers' Home at Orting, Wash., where he fell a victim to the more serious stages of the disease which finally claimed him as its victim. In October last he went to the home of his daughter at LeGrande, Ore., and his health steadily declined

until the time of death. Mrs. Plunkett and Mrs. Lynk were called to his bedside a few days before the end came and were comforted in the fact that he retained his faculties to the last.

Mr. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Mr. Freng, of Lethbridge, made a flying motor trip through the South this week, touching Lomond by the way. From unauthorized reports The Press learns that the Deputy was convinced that it takes water to make wheat grow and that all the seed distributed last spring was not sown on summerfallowed land.

The Ogilvie elevator at Lo-

mond will be closed for the business of handling grain from July 5th to 20th, inclusive. A. Wogsberg will be in charge of sale of flour and feed, however, during this time.

FOR SALE:—Cook stove, light oak dining extension table, a few chairs, knitting machine with full equipment.—Mrs. N. J. Brennen, Lomond.

Frank Stephens of Badger Lake returned from Calgary this week where he spent a week besieging a dental chair.

Margaret Manning is home from the Calgary hospital where she underwent successful surgical treatment on her eyes.

Armada is too much for Lomond when playing base ball on a home diamond. Their boys beat Lomond in a friendly game played at Armada on Wednesday afternoon. Of course there was a high wind to contend with but both teams were at an equal disadvantage with respect to this.

L. M. Swain, Frank Brown, T. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Geo. Syms, all former residents of Lomond or district, motored down from Calgary during the week in order to attend some business affairs concerning their respective interests.

Lomond Agricultural Society will not hold an exhibition this year. Too much dry weather.

NOTICE!

The Drought Area Relief Act

The Drought Area Relief Act has been passed to enable persons residing in certain areas of Southern Alberta and their creditors to adjust their accounts, and to prevent the dissipation of the resources of needy residents by a multiplicity of and other legal proceedings.

Any person who has been resident and actively engaged in farming operations in such drought area for at least one year prior to January 1st, 1922, and is still resident and engaged in farming can come within the provisions of the Act.

The duty of the Commissioner is to endeavor to adjust matter between residents in the said area and their creditors so as to provide for the satisfaction of just claims.

Any resident farmer within the drought relief area, or any creditor of such resident farmer, can apply to the Commissioner for an enquiry into and an adjustment of his affairs.

It is recommended that applications be forwarded at once, as if there is any delay the detail work necessary in the adjustment of each account cannot be completed in time after the crop is harvested.

Any resident farmer, or creditor, failing to make application before August 15th next does so at his own risk as it may not be possible to get the necessary help and complete enquiries after that date.

Applications for such relief, and to come under the provisions of Act, should be made at once, in writing, to the Commissioner, Drought Area Relief Act, 320 Lougheed Building, Calgary, so that steps can be taken to make the necessary enquiry.

For further particulars apply to

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LOMOND ALBERTA, JUNE 23, 1922

NOTES

The Western Progressive members made an honest endeavor to play a square game of politics with the liberal government at Ottawa until they found that they were merely being teased along and then duped. So when the political soft soap was being made for the freight rates legislation the progressives refused to bath in the political sophistication and as a result of their decided stand gained for the West a reduction in freight rates on grain equal to the Crows Nest Pass agreement. Should Lomond by any chance ship half a million bushels of wheat this year the saving entailed will amount to fifty thousand dollars for the benefit of the producer. Aside from this aspect it has clearly defined the alignment in the house and created a condition of affairs quite embarrassing to the government. If the opinions expressed by the public press, both in the East and in the West, convey anywhere near the feelings of the people as a whole, the government suffered a severe loss of prestige through its jockeying manoeuvres.

The Press takes issue with E. H. Strickland, entomologist, over the character of his advice handed out to the farmers in Southern Alberta, with the influence of his official position behind it, with regard to the control of the cutworm. The Press gave ample publication to one particular piece of advice. It was to the effect that cultivation of land was more dangerous than weeds during the egg-laying period of the cutworm moth. "Keep off your summerfallow during that period" was the general exhortation. This advice should have been qualified by "getting the weeds off before that period and positively keeping down any growth that would provide a moth roost." This erroneous

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 209 of The Municipal Districts Act and of a By-law of The Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, there has been impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. Quarter of Sec. 17, Twp. 15, Rge. 19, w1, 1 mile west of Travers, the following:

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1 dark bay horse, right front knee wire cut, branded on left sh. AR

1 light bay horse, white strip in forehead, collar marks, branded on right thigh. h

ERIK KJINSERDAHL,
Poundkeeper.

doctrine is costing the Lomond district this year a good many acres of possible wheat crop. Our own observations, confirmed by those of a good many others in the district, would go to prove that the Russian thistle is the favorite camping ground of the cutworm moth and that the eggs are laid at the base of the plant under the protection of its beautiful shady branches. People have the tendency to swallow government advice, "hook, sinker and line," and for that reason any official who makes a positive statement relative to such a far-reaching policy should make doubly sure that he can qualify.

Most conclusions on irrigation are based on observations of the C.P.R. and Canada Land projects. These two systems have persisted in a suicidal method of colonization and are floundering along on a policy that is neither good for the settler nor the company. It is most foolhardy to induce a man into impossible circumstances and expect satisfactory colonization. The Canada Land project is staying off collapse thru the grace of the Dominion treasury — all the same as a homesteader. Market facilities are as necessary as water.

Good Sport

☛ Don't be a "sport"—as per the vulgar interpretation associated with that term—but set about to enjoy some line of good sport.

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LOCALETS

A fatal accident of a most peculiar nature happened on Tuesday, June 20th, on the farm of Chris. Odegard on the Little Bow, when Edward Hagen lost his life. Deceased was in the act of mounting one of his horses to ride to the field to resume his plowing after the noon hour when apparently the horses became frightened, jumped and threw him backwards. A set of eveners were

hitched to the outfit from which was trailing a logging chain, the hook on this chain caught in the unfortunate man's boot top and he was consequently dragged for about half a mile by the runaway horses before they were stopped. He was so severely bruised that death ensued within half an hour thereafter and before medical attendance could arrive. Hagen was a Norwegian, fifty-one years of age, a resident of the district for the past fourteen years, and

a brother in Montana was the nearest relative. Funeral arrangements were made by the Municipal District, service being held at the Lutheran Church at Enchant and interment being made there also.

Born, near Lomond, on Tuesday, June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson, a daughter.

A public mass meeting under the auspices of the Lomond Board of Trade combined with the U.F.A. Local will be held in Lomond on Monday evening, July 3rd, when affairs connected with the convention of July 8th will be up for discussion. Everyone, particularly farmers, are expected to be present.

The Principles of the Drought Relief Act

The object of the government in passing the legislation known as the "Drought Area Relief Act" was that of providing the machinery and enabling resident farmers coming within the scope of the act to get together with their creditors and reach an amicable settlement of their financial difficulties, and at the same time assure to such farmers the opportunity of providing food and other equipment for their family sufficient to carry them along until the fall of 1923.

The legislation can also be considered as an outcome of the report made to the Government by the Southern Alberta Survey Board, and is a definite attempt to improve conditions generally in the area reported upon by that Board.

SCOPE OF ACT

The underlying principles of the Drought Area Relief Act include the establishment, by proclamation, of the territory coming within the Act, and the appointment of a Commissioner to have general supervision and administration of the Act; division of the area into districts and the appointment of Deputy Commissioners to assist and act in such matters as may be delegated by the Commissioner.

The proclamation has been issued, defining the area, and appointing Mr. E. J. Fream of Calgary as the Commissioner, while it is expected that the area will be divided into districts corresponding as far as possible to the Judicial Districts of the Province, with the appointment of deputies, probably from the Court Officials, for such districts. This will mean the division of the area into the districts of Macleod, Lethbridge, Taber, Medicine Hat and Hanna.

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The first four days of the Exhibition will be featured by horse racing. His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, will pay his first visit to the Exhibition on July 4th, when he will perform the official ceremonies. Thereafter until the conclusion of the Exhibition on July 7th he will be a constant visitor.

Fifty thousand invitations have been sent out to girls and boys in Southern Alberta, Red Deer and south seventeen years of age and under, to be the guests of the Exhibition on Girls' and Boys' Day, July 7th, when a special program has been arranged for the morning beginning at 10:30 with the inspection by Baron Byng of the Southern Alberta Boy Scouts, followed by an address from the grand stand platform to the girls and boys by His Excellency. A band will be in attendance for this program and Arthur McFayden will conduct community singing. Special features of interest to the boys and girls have been added to the regular attractions program for the afternoon and evening and the management proposes to entertain all the girls and boys who accept the invitation in such a way that they will long remember Girls' and Boys' Day as the Calgary Exhibi-

tion.

Special rates on all railways are being offered for the Exhibition or if there are those who care for motoring and camping there is an ideal camp placed at their disposal by the Calgary Auto Club with all conveniences and no charge made for the use of same.

Miss Lloyd and Miss Boner, of Champion, visited with Mrs. Summers this week.

What is Your Solution to the Problem

Rev. F. Forster, secretary of the Bow River U.F.A. District Association No. 6, has forwarded to each local within the area the list of questions published below merely as a basis for general discussion in the various mass meetings being held locally preparatory to the big meeting to be held at Lomond on July 8th. Discussion is not necessarily confined to these particular points, though it must be admitted that the cover most of the field of trouble.

1. What is your opinion of irrigation as a solution of our problems?
2. How many really desire transfer from this district and on what basis?
3. If you desire to stay here what is your solution?
4. What do you reasonably expect

of the government?

5. Can a man make a living for a family on a half section of land here? If not why not?

6. Is there any suggestion as to what will grow successfully here if present crops are not possible?

7. Have the methods of dry farming suggested by the experts been given a fair trial? For example, sunflowers, corn, etc.

8. What about methods that have been successful? For example, a few men in the country have never had complete failures. There are reasons for this. Endeavor to canvas these cases for the reason.

9. If possible, please send all resolutions to me before date of meeting, July 8th.

Armada, Vulcan, Bassano and Enchant are each holding sport celebrations on July 1st. That is also the date of the U. F.A. picnic at Badger Lake.

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